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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-25 and 27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-25 and 27 have been rejected as obvious over Mody et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,638,924 ("Mody") under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).